

AMENDMENT / RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

Applicant : Li et al.
App. No. : 10/027,519
Filed : December 20, 2001
For : CHEMICAL TREATMENT OF
SEMICONDUCTOR
SUBSTRATES
Examiner : Victor V. Yevsikov
Art Unit : 2825

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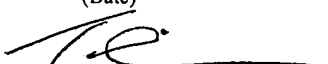
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 23, 2003, please amend the application as set forth herein.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

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